

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: QWEST CORPORATION AND ADELPHIA BUSINESS SOLUTIONS OPERATIONS, INC.	DOCKET NO. NIA-00-54
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**ORDER APPROVING ADOPTED NEGOTIATED INTERCONNECTION
AGREEMENT**

(Issued November 29, 2000)

On October 13, 2000, Qwest Corporation (Qwest) and Adelphia Business Solutions Operations, Inc. (Adelphia), filed a negotiated interconnection agreement for review of the Utilities Board (Board) pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252(e). By the filed agreement Adelphia has agreed to adopt in its entirety the prior agreement negotiated between MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC and Qwest. The filing is identified as Docket No. NIA-00-54.

The Board's review of this filing is limited to the determination that the agreement adopted has been previously approved by the Board. The agreement between MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC and Qwest was approved by the Board on May 15, 1998, in Docket No. AIA-96-2. The Board inadvertently docketed this filing for comment even though its review is limited to ensuring the adoption of a previously approved agreement. The Board will accept the adopted negotiated agreement.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

The adopted negotiated interconnection agreement as filed on October 13, 2000, by Qwest Corporation and Adelphia Business Solutions Operations, Inc., is accepted as the adoption of a previously approved negotiated interconnection agreement.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Allan T. Thoms

/s/ Susan J. Frye

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary, Deputy

/s/ Diane Munns

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 29th day of November, 2000.